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VIRGINIA STANDS PAT,

The State of Virginia has rejected the Federal income tax amendment to the Constitution. By a vote of 54 to 37 the House of Delegates set the seal of its disapproval upon this measure Monday night after an animated Except in the addresses of Speaker not one speech made in the disproached the dignity of argument;

Here was a great question touchconstitutional rights of Virginians fought and for which thousof them laid down their lives, and

Commonwealth in nearly fifty years.

THE INSURANCE TAX PASSED.

The Senate made a mistake and the House approved it. The wise men of the upper branch were led astray for once, and their brethren in the lower branch followed like sheep. When the ance companies to 11-2 per cent, of their gross premium income we pointed out the injustice of the measure, and urged the House to correct it logic of facts and figures was not without effect, for the House committee cut the tax from 11-2 to 11per cent. This merely acknowledged error of the Senate's position without

As the bill will probably receive the signature of the Governor before the end of the week we can only record its fundamental injustice. This tax is not It is a tax which will fall not on the surplus of the companies, but on the dividends of the insured. Like the oil tax, it is a tax on a thing which our people must have if they wish to protect themselves and their families against disaster or old age. Virginia ine payers and citizens will bear the

We regard the passage of this bill to him you began to call him names as a bad sign. Not only does it show and to speak despitefully of him to his a disregard of the fundamental prin- possible injury, and you wrote a let- employed to do certain work, and they ciples of taxation, but it demonstrates the to one of the Sanhedrim and told him we easily even our Assembly can be him that what this neighbor had writted to according to the Standards, and half a million dollars is a lot to throw away to impress this fact on the public mind upon a sentiment that really involves the voice of a few men all that. We can understand why you because several efforts have been made no principle. ciples of taxation, but it demonstrates

or see that welfare of the people which The Cimes (30) Bispaich is higher than unjust, but enforcible

> Charity shall cover a multitude of sins and an appropriation bill may ures introduced in the Assembly and topk it down as you said it, and, might save himself from reproach for both of them are weaknesses and mis-House Committee in the appropriation have preferred some other assignment. Bryan enjoys "the distinction of being Virginia, Its present efficiency is due solely to the careful management of the Librarian and the Board; its success has

The House bill will take away even the pittance given the Library Board, and will practically reduce the State propriation for traveling libraries of Virginia's intellectual life.

We fear that the Assembly does not believe the counties will seriously feel tinct blow.

ment of the Library must stop. pared, must be abandoned and the student must work his way without aid monwealth.

boast of our past and we glory in the -look and wonder! We can never exciate these men or to value their merits if we bury their deeds in faded nanuscripts or hide their valor in the

MENT.
We print this morning a letter from the Rev. J. D. McAlister, just to show that we have no hard feelings against

cause we think we can handle it best by the city. applying the Scripture to which he reto hope and pray, the same being the formed by generous and able Ninth Commandment of the Decalogue,

much we should be thankful, possibly, this point the Wise Man said: "De- better Richmond, seeing with how little seriousness the bate thy cause with thy neighbor Legislature regarded the most im- himself; and discover not a secret to portant question, looking at it from a another; Lest he that heareth it put broad point of view, that has been pre- thee to shame, and thine infamy turn sented to the lawmaking body of this not away." So much by way of ex-

Senate increased the tax on the insur- be particular, because you had on a

ake it to heart and how, taking it to we would wish him the greatest happi-Hear the words of the Preacher, Brother McAlister: "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil."

Richmond's most important election will be held within the new few weeks, Council, however, we choose in April

should be the best men that

We must show that we appreciate the

ble, emphasize the good service per

a tax on a luxury. It is not a tax ing from a pulpit in a church build-except to report what he hears and on rich plutocratic corporations. It is ing, and the reporter was kindly re-what he takes down with an un-

wished that your utterances should be recently to "plame it on the reporter," left "strictly alone," and we don't Thig is the only way they can rise to hame you; and we can understand why you "did not dream" that there speaking of them and for them we would be a reporter present at your wish to warn the public against the service Sunday night, but being there acceptance of any statement made by without your knowledge, does not any man, whether robed in rightcousthere, and that he heard what you said seeks to discredit the reporter that he

In the opinion of the Warren Sen-tinel, the Hon, William Jennings the greatest Democrat in private life. Everywhere he a received cordially, and in many places You will see, Brother McAlister, how he is given the honors of a high official in the public service." We rejoice with Mr. Bryan in his distinction—as a priheart, it should work a change in your ness and prosperity. We do not know life and conduct; for you have griev- whether Obaldia's place has been filled or not, but his people might find Mr.

> The Alexandria Gazette is not surprised at the defeat of the prohibition bill and regards the action of the Senate on this question as wise. "After all the talk here of local option education," says the Gazette, "a large majority of the people of Virginia will oppose State-wide prohibition, which is un-State-wide prohibition, which is un-democrate in the extreme, and it is hoped that the action of the Senate Patrick counties have no right to de cide whether Alexandrians should drink liquor and vice versa." There seems to be a great deal of good common sense in that, and likewise a good deal of true Democratic spirit,

Buchanan News suggests that sue for criminal libel." A very good

The Lebanon News has been ver much disturbed by the President's recent talk about the newspapers and disposes of Mr. Taft's phillipic in this the growing conviction in the minds Council this year should be attended of the masses that this nation has a my the most careful campaign that mistake instead of a man in the White House." That ought to reach the

> The Evening Journal, of Fredericksburg, says that the public will con-clude from the defeat of the Statewide bill in the Senate that the mem mission of the question to the voters of the State would mean that the State would vote for prohibition." That is a comfortable view to take. than one of committing political sui-

ond only to Patrick Henry, is Harry Saint George Tucker, who towers high above all in every attribute that pertains to perfect, exalted Amer-leanship, and who to the mimi of the writer is more than peer of all his countrymen; of genial and cordial bearing; of unexcelled mental acquirements; matchless in oratory; of to the nomination of Mr. Tucker by United States."

vestige of their Constitutional powers.

The question has been settled in Virginia and settled right, and for that ginia and settled right, and for that the total vestige of their Constitutional powers. It has lost none of its local total and long life and much happiness to Philander C. Knox, the make a better citizens. It will make a younger, and much happiness to his wife; but we hope that she will not better Richmond.



Houston, Tex. Judging by the foolish things they do down there that anpears to be a very small number. It may be said, however, that they are all doing "a land office business."

submit his proofs of the discovery of the North Pole to Congress, because he is under contract to certain pubthe North Pole to Congress, because the is under contract to certain publishers to supply them with the only original account of his expedition. We thought Peary was in the service of the Government when he was lunting for the Pole, and that he received his salary regularly while he was out on this expedition? How does it happen now that he is holding back his records from the Government for exploitation in magazines which are allowed to the contract to certain published and listed?

| Manchester and Richmond. | 1. Macklenburg county appears to ington Ward will the Manchester posting to a letter will have to be to John Smith, 24 Hull Street, Richmond Va."

| Will will ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of the Richmond House of Delegates district? | 4. Will said ward be a part of t ploitation in magazines which are al-ready shy on postage? If he is only after the money, let him take the cas

to send United States troops to Phila-delphia upon the first infraction of any Federal law by the strikers. That would be the right thing for him to strike. The local authorities appear to be wholly unable to deal with the situation. That is the fault of the voters of Philadelphia; but the voters

is dead, and says that she will now continue her fight as his widow, premadhouse while she was in New York. and we wonder, too. That's

timore, was ninety-nine years old or Monday. His first vote for Presiden Carolina. Long life to Mr. Riley!

Voice of the People.

Daily Queries and Answers

Address all communications for this column to Query Editor, Times-Dispatch. No mathematical problems will be solved, no coins or stamps valued and no dealers' names will be given.

1. The post-office will be continued, but probably as a branch of the Richmond post-office.

2. 3. 1. These points must be determined by action of the Legislature.

Poultr's [Deslers.

Can you tell me where pea fowls can be bought? Is there any poultry fancier in Richmond who breeds them?

A. P.

We cannot give dealers' names in

Old Coles.

Please tell me where I can obtain a book containing prices of old coins.

Any of the book dealers advertising in The Times-Dispatch can secure such a catalogue for you.

County School Boards.

1. Are county school book dealers.

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County School Boards.

1. Are county school boards and superintendents allowed to grant ten days off of school term with full pay?

2. Is there any dincrence between first grade certificates held by white teachers and those held by colored?

3. Does the same law regulate colored and white teachers, and is pay less for colored?

4. We think that county school boards have this right.

5. The certificates are the same law regulate colored and white teachers, and is pay less for colored?

6. There are no such a glace. Letters generally receive little attention.

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3. The pay is regulated by the different boards. Some colored teachers receive as much pay as white teachers.

A Good Medicine.

1s shot boiled in milk considered a good medicine?

So far as we can figure out, all the shot would do would be to ruin the milk.

Suciety Emblems.

Is it unlawfull to wear an emblem of John D. Ruckefeller.

a secret order if the wearer is not a member of the order?

A SUESCRIBER.
Yes, a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine under State law.

John D. Rockefeller.

1. Please give me John D. Rockefeller's address,
2. Does he give money to the poor people who ask him for it?

M. R. W.

Specified before to 15 which all the Committee of the Design of of

Susie Stories," and "Christmas Eve."

Meckleaburg County.

1. Please give me the history and derivation of the name of Meckleaburg county.

2. Please give me the authors of the following books: "Aunt Jo's Serap glaent writers are generally thrown Bag," "Hindered and Helped," "Little